

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>			1. CONTRACT ID CODE <div style="text-align: center;">J</div>		PAGE OF PAGES 5 1		
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center;">0001</div>		3. EFFECTIVE DATE <div style="text-align: center;">11 AUG 00</div>		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CODE		SP4410		7. ADMINISTRATION (Other than Item 6)		CODE	
DEFENSE REUTILIZATION AND MARKETING SERVICE FEDERAL CENTER (DRMS-TPOO/vm) 74 WASHINGTON AVENUE NORTH BATTLE CREEK MI 49017-3092				STARTS 0076 (A001) SP4410-00-R-0502		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.	
						SP4410-00-R-0502	
						9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) <div style="text-align: center;">11 JUL 00</div>	
						10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)				(X) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended.		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE						FACILITY CODE	
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended.							
Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>ONE</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
(X) A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc). SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).							
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)							
THE ABOVE REFERENCED SOLICITATION, BLOCK 9A, IS HEREBY EXTENDED TO AUGUST 18, 2000, IN ORDER TO ALLOW OFFERORS ADDITIONAL TIME FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION AND ANSWER QUESTIONS PER ATTACHMENT 1.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED	
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)				BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)			
NSN 7540-01-152-9070				PerFORM (DLA)		STANDARD FORM 30 (REV. 10-83)	
PREVIOUS EDITION UNUSABLE						Prescribed by GSA FAR (48 CFR) 53.243	

The following questions are being addressed in this amendment to solicitation cited in block 9A above to provide clarification to contractor's questions. The list of questions and their answers are as follows:

1. Question #1: CLIN 0001 shot means an item like a battery, a cartridge or a film?

Answer: No, items are not sent, but the samples are resultant from processing these type of materials.

2. Question #2: What means matte, slag fines, slag oversize, baghouse dust?

Answer: An assay contractor should know what is matte, fines, oversize, baghouse dust, etc. These are terms utilized in industry practices in refining.

3. Question #3: CLIN 0005, is the osmium, rhodium, iridium or ruthenium one by itself or is the assay a combination of, for example, osmium and rhodium, or osmium, rhodium, and iridium?

Answer: Samples may or may not be a combination of metals. That is what the assayer will let us know and how much. Solicitation says "osmium, rhodium, iridium, or ruthenium."

4. Question #4: Are solutions being analyzed by fire assay method?

Answer: If contractor cannot do a step, such as fire assay, on the first step, then they can come in and tell us how they intend to do the work. Solicitation also reads that the "dry basis provision" is not applicable to solution assay.

5. Question #5: Is the hours under volume III, page 19 by hours opened or hours that will take to compete that assay?

Answer: Hours of operations by contractor.